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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 5—

Part B for Sept 1943

SUBJECT

Construction of an elevated reservoir for the Harchar Water Supply Works

& 26) To the D P W
L 2773 dt 30/8/43.
Issues certain directions

7/9/43

5365/1 Construction of an elevated reservoir for the Harihar water works

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From The D:P.H

No C174-5 By 2363

Requests sanction in the circumstances stated to the acceptance of the only tender of Mr K V Acharya for the construction of an elevated reservoir for the Harihar water works at an extra cost of Rs 25.25 over and above the sanctioned estimate for Rs 7800/—

1) The only tender of Mr. Acharya for Rs 8125 is resulting in an excess of Rs 325 over the sanctioned estimate for Rs 7800 was accepted by the Sanitary Engineer and the tenderer asked to proceed with the work

2) It is now stated that the actual excess amounts to Rs 2125 + Rs 400 ∈ Rs 25.25 instead of Rs 325 The mistake is stated to be due to lack of care in going through the detailed estimate and tender specifications

3) A revised estimate is stated to be under preparation submission and the Contractor to proceed with the work The correspondence in which the extra cost of Rs 2525 would be met has not been furnished and the Sanitary Engineer has promised to furnish these information together with the revised estimate

4) Submitted for orders if the receipt of a further communication from the D.P.H may be awaited

Clerk
12/3 GS 1913

Elevated Reservoir for Tanthar

also be examined

SE:
19.3.43

13) Ans 22-3-43

14) Draft letter attached for US/Mus

5) Cond refce is invited to para 3 of the P & D and para 1 of the Sanitary Engineer's letter dt 31-5-42 wherein it has been definitely stated that there was only one tender for Rs 81725/ for the work of M/s L N Acharya & Co Belgaum for the work In view of this this is for orders if this additional information has to be called for.

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16) A draft letter to the D P H is also proposed for orders

Sd 26/3 17) A - has not appeared necessary Draft letter may be approved & issued US/Mus

1 Ans 26-3-43

19) Issued US/Mus

1144) 26/3/43

TYPE SECTION 26 MAR 1943 GEN & REV SECTT

To, The Dir of P H
L 9679 dt 27/3/43
Calls for further information

2115.

From The D Cr of P H
Letter no C 176-79 dt 28-5-43
Furnishes the information called for

31/3

Construction of an elevated reservoir for the Harihar water works

20) Tenders were obviously called for for the construction of an R C C tank for which there is a provision of Rs 7800 in the sanctioned estimate for the improvement of water supply to Harihar town, and not for the construction of tank outlets and inlets as stated by the Sanitary Engr The statement that there is a provision of Rs 6000 only for the tank in the estimate for which tenders were called for does not appear to be correct The excess now said to be Rs 2125 is the difference between the amount of the tender of Mr Acharya for Rs 8125 and the sanctioned provision of Rs 6000 for the tank.

21) It is stated that by mistake, the excess was previously reported to be Rs 325 being the difference between the tender amount and the amount of the sanctioned estimate provision for the tank ie Rs 8125 — 7800 Rs 325 The mistake is said to be due to the unusually heavy work in the office

22) The Contractor has collected the materials and he has been asked not to proceed with the work until the question is decided by Govt

23) In view of the fact that the amount of the tender would be much higher, if fresh tenders were called for, the D P H recommends that the tender of Mr K V Acharya for Rs 8125 resulting in an excess of Rs 2125 over and in addition to an extra provision of Rs 600 for laying extra foundations may be accepted

Submitted for orders

11/6 JM

Construction of an elevated reservoir for [illegible] Stand for water works

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2d) Present state as to the position of the revised estimate for Rs 21,000 for the Mauritius waterworks scheme? This stated to have been sent on 15th April 1943

Pl. see up xxx from 12/6/43

2e) The Connected file is put up for perusal. Cost Section information has been called for from the PC concerned, in receipt of which is awaited. 5/6 JDM

3d) The detailed estimate for Rs 20,000 for this scheme may be obtained in order to enable a comparison being made to verify the statements made by the Sanitary Engineer in his letter dated 18/5/43 A copy of the tender with my forwarding letter from 15/6/43

TYPING SECTION 21 JUNE 1943 CTT

Draft letter for sgd for approval 17/6 JDM

To The Director of Public Health L 12396 dt 22/6/43 Calls for further information

From the Director of Public Health No C/69-7 dt 17-7-43 Forwards the detailed estimates for Rs 20,000 together with a copy of the tender notification

2) (1) Kind reference is invited to the notification calling for tenders for the construction of an R.C.C. tank with pipe connections. The Sanitary Engineer has stated in his letter dt 18/5/43 that Mr Acharya has quoted Rs 8125 for the construction of the R.C.C. tank only for which there is a provision of Rs 6000 only excluding the P.W.D. connections. The tenders called for is for one purpose and that received and accepted is for a different purpose and the mistake is discovered six months later. Ruled for orders as to refer to para 26

(2) For orders with reference to para 1 of the notes above

The point for orders is as noted at A in para 1 of the notes above

Law Dept 28/7/43

3) By a clerical mistake the difference was considered as Rs 3257- The matter was not a complicated one. The estimate amounted was Rs 6000 The contractor's quotation was Rs 8125- The difference was Rs 2125- But the total amount of Rs 7800/- provided for taps inlet & outlet connection

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Construction of an elevated
reservoir at Hirakud Township

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was deducted & the difference was shown as only Rs 325/- This led to the illegal acceptance of the tender. Greater care than is usual is expected of officers in charge of spending departments dealing in heavy amounts but even otherwise care was not exercised in this case. The least that can be done is to administer a severe warning.

33) As regards the acceptance of the contract, Mr. [illegible] only one tender & in view of the fact in future it will not be advisable to call for such tenders. The contractor has supplied materials of inferior quality.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FC L S G & P H
Date 29 7 43
No 807

28-7-43

28/7/43

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4-8-43

Draft for [illegible]

construction of an elevated reservoir at Hanchar

Subd with a draft for Anctn DO admitting warning as per para 32 above is also put up

12/8/43

Issue of o with forwarding reminder re other point

for 13/8/43

13 AUG 1943 CEN & REGISTRY

To,

The Director of P H
The D e chief engineer
The Comptroller
No 2 2103-5 dy 18 8 43

Sanctions an estimate for Rs 8125/- for the construction of an elevated reservoir at Hanchar

orders sanctioning the estimate for the work mentioned issued

The file is resubmitted as ordered at para 37-(2) supra

Ref 26/8/43 supra, with respect to para 32 it is for orders as to when the warning should be administered to the Executive Engineer or for the suspension of the officer who is stated to have calculated the items wrongly.

If it is to the former, the suggested opinion of the file will have to be submitted to the Dewan thro the Secy to WD

WD 1140—GPB—50 000—5-11/42

Dft letter please Law Secy) for 26/8/43

for 27/8/43

The Supdt Cus 26/8/43

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construction of an elevated

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construction of a R c clerk
of at Hawkesbury
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Dft letter already put up is submitted for approval with the modification that a
covering warning may be administered to the
superintendent of his office who has calculated
the items wrongly

Dpty Mstr Gen to see J's signature
7/8/43
28/8/43

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28 AUG 1943
GEN & PFV SECTT

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To,
The D P H in Sydney
The D c chief clerk
The comptroller
No R 2103-5 dy 18 8 43
sanctions the estimate in
question

To,
The D P. H in Sydney
No R 2773 dy 30 8 43
gives certain instructions

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Jan 1/9

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IN MYSORE.

BANGALORE

Date 1st March 1943

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Tender for R C C Tank at Harihar

I have the honour to state that an estimate for Rs 20,000/- for improving water suppl. to Harihar Town was sanctioned in Government Order No L 4035-98/41 11[illegible]39-158 dated 18th November 1941, wherein a sum of Rs 7800/- is provided for the construction of an elevated reservoir of 20,000 gallons capacity

In his letter No 1785 dated 31-5-1942 the Sanitary Engineer intimated that tenders were called for the work of constructing elevated reservoir and that as the cost according to the only tender received of Messrs N V Acharya & Co , Bangalore, amounted to Rs 8125/- against the estimated provision of Rs 7800/- resulting in an excess of Rs 325/-, which is within 5%, he has accepted the tender and issued instructions to the contractor to immediately commence the work He asked approval of this office stating that though the acceptance of the tender is within his competency approval was asked as the amount of the tender was in excess of the sanctioned estimated provision As the Sanitary Engineer stated that the small excess of Rs 325/- could be met from savings under other heads of the estimate, approval to the acceptance was conveyed in this office No D 373-26 dated 4th June 1942 Copies of the Sanitary Engineer's letter and this office memo conveying approval are enclosed herewith for the information of Government

In his letter No 857 dated 22nd December 1942, the Sanitary Engineer intimates that on account of lack of care in carefully going through the detailed estimate and tender specifications (these were not sent by the Sanitary Engineer to this office) the excess of Rs 325/-

report

reported previously was incorrect and that actually the excess will be ₹ 2125 with an extra sum of ₹ 400/ for providing suitable foundation He states that the above excesses and other necessary items are now provided in the revised estimate under submission, and that the only tenderer Mr.K.J.Acharya is proceeding with the work A copy of his letter is enclosed for the information of Government

I request you to be so good as to obtain and convey approval of Government to the acceptance of the tender of Mr K J Acharya resulting in an excess of ₹ 2525/- over the sanctioned estimated provision for the work.

The source for meeting the excess is enquired from the Sanitary Engineer and on receipt it will be furnished to Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health

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Letter o 1785 dated 31-5-42 from the anitary ngineer, Bangalo to the Director of Public ealth in ysore, an alore

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I have the honour to state that an estimate for 20,000/- for improving water supply to arihar town was sanctioned by overnment in their order o L 4095-38/ 1 110-39-158 dated 18-11-1941 (Vide Director of ublic ealth's o J 373-34/25-11-41) for the construction of elevated reservoir for which the estimate provides 7800/- tender were called for Only one tender was received from essrs charya Co , an alore according to it, the cost aggregate to 8125/- or 325/- in excess of the provision made in the estimate as the excess is within 5% and as this can be met out of savings under other heads of estimate, I have accepted the tender and issued instructions to the ontractor to immediately commence the orks though the acceptance of the tender is within my competence I request your approval as the mount of the only tender received i c ess of the anctioned estimated provision by the small sum noted above since there is a day by day rise in prices of material the approval was urgently accorded

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emo o 375-26 dated 4th June 1942 from the Director of Public ealth in ysore, an alore, to the anitary ngineer, an alor

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is o 1785 dated 31-5-42 requesting approval of the only tender of essrs charya Co , an alore, for 8125/- or 325/- in excess of the provision made in the estimate for the construction of the elevated reservoir

APPROVED

Letter o 357 dated 22-12-42 from the anitary ngineer, ureau of anitary ngineering, an alore, to the irector of ublic ealth in ysore, an alore

ubject - nder for P J tan at arihar

I have the honour to invite our kind r ference to this office 1785 dated the 31st ay 1942 re arding the above and submit the following rther facts

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The tender of Mr K V Acharya is for Rs 9125/- On account of lack of care in carefully going through the detailed estimate and tender specifications it was reported that the excess was only Rs 325 against the sanctioned amount of Rs 7,800/-, and your approval to the same was obtained in your O O 373-36 dated 3rd June 1942 but the facts are otherwise There is in the estimate only a sum of Rs 6,000/- for the P W tank proper and the tender of the firm should have been compared with this amount but not with the total estimate amount of Rs 7,800/-, which provided, besides the tank, pipe connection etc The omission is entirely due to the very heavy work in this office As such, the actual excess will be Rs 2125/- and not Rs 325/- as was reported Also, owing to unsatisfactory foundation soil, a sum of Rs 400/- has to be spent for providing suitable foundation This and other necessary items including the providing of gauge and ventilator are now provided in the revised estimate under submission The only tenderer Mr K V Acharya is proceeding with the work Under these circumstances the approval to the tender already accorded may kindly be confirmed, full provision for these excesses being made in the revised estimate

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"Copies"

O Ramamurthy

Director of Public Health

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SUBJECT

Tender of M/s K V Acharya & Co, B'lore for the Construction of an R C C tank at Hanehar

Section ML

File No 75—GL

Serial No 15

Diary No of letter replied to

No L9679 To Dy. The Dir of P H in mysore

To Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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With refce to your letter No C174-51 dy 23 43 on the above subject, I am directed to ~~state~~ point out that the deposit between the actual excess of Rs325 over the sanctioned provision of Rs 7800 for the Construction of an elevated reservoir at Hanehar amounting to Rs325 and the excess of Rs 2525 including a sum of Rs 600 spent for providing a suitable foundation, ~~is rather~~ ~~great~~ ~~found~~ and discovered six months later as is rather great I am therefore to enquire why the detailed estimate and tender specifications were not sent to you by the Sanitary Engineer and who is responsible

Date of issue 27/3

Signed by

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for negligence in this account-
which has resulted in the an
extra expenditure of Rs 25 25-325 A/c 2200
The explanation of the concerned
officials may be kindly obtained
and forwarded immediately
together with the connected records,
and estimate etc. the progress of the
work made so far may also be intimated.
The matter may be kindly treated
as urgent-.

It is necessary that
the estimate must be
sanctioned before further
progress is made into
work, as otherwise the
acceptance of the
Tender would be void.

I have etc

Sd/-

for Secy to Govt
Irr Law Deptt

Memo No L 9180 dt 27/3

Copy of the above is forwarded &c
to the D.C. Chowkidary DK
for information

Sd/-

for Secy to Govt
Irr Law Deptt

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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THE DIRECTOR O. PUBLIC [illegible]
IN LYSOR ,
BANGALORE.

Date 27th day 1943

To The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

SECY LAW DEPT 9/1/43 GOVT OF MYSORE

Sir Re tender for P W C tank at Hadinahar of Messrs K V Acharya & Co , Bangalore

With reference to your letter no M 9679/ L 75-42-15 dated 27th March 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No 1548 dated 18th May 1943 of the Sanitary Engineer detailing the reasons which led to the wrong intimation to this office of the excess amount being Rs 320/- and the later discovery of the error

As regards the progress made the Sanitary Engineer reports that materials have been collected by the contractor, who has been issued instructions not to commence work pending orders of Government He recommends the acceptance of the tender of Messrs K V Acharya & Co for Rs 8125/- stating that there is every probability that the amount will go much higher if fresh tenders are called for

I request you to be so good as to obtain and convey approval of Government to the acceptance of the tender of Messrs K V Acharya & Co

The Sanitary Engineer further reports that necessary provision has been made in the revised estimate for Rs 24,000/- which has been forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to Government, for sanction

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Director of Public Health

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Letter No 1548 dated 18th May 1943 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore

Subject - Tender for R C C tank at Kolhar Town

With reference to your C No 174-60 dated 1st April 1943 forwarding copy of letter No L 9869/41 75-12-15 dated 27th March 1943 from the Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore to you, in regard to the above, I have the honour to state that the actual excess on the R C C tank work as per tender of Messrs K V Acharya & Co , excluding the excess amount of Rs 325/- for which your approval was obtained will be Rs 1,800/- Including the sum of Rs 400/-for extra foundations the excess under this head will be Rs 2,200/- As already stated, only one tender was received and it is from Messrs K V Acharya & Co He had quoted Rs 8,125/- for the R C C tank, the estimate provision for which is Rs 6,000/- Instead of comparing his tender with this amount, the comparision was made with the total amount provided for tank inlet and outlet connections etc , for which the estimate provided Rs 7,800/- This is how the confusion arose and the amount of excess was wrongly reported to be Rs 325/- only The work in this office is normally unusually heavy and there is always a scrambling for time In addition to this, during the period that this mistake arose, the Personal Assistant's place fell vacant as Mr P S Krishnaswami, who was the personal Assistant was then temporarily posted to K C P Water Works, Sethanangala The Superintendent of this office had to look not only to his work, but also attend to the duties of the Personal Assistant in addition It was under such circumstances that the mistake arose As soon as the mistake was discovered, a report was immediately submitted to you apprising you of the error necessary provision on this and other accounts are made in the revised estimate for Rs 24,000/- which has been accepted by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, Chitaldrug and which has since been submitted to Government, vide his letter No A 6 3872/42-43 dated 19th April 1943 addressed to Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore

As regards the progress made upon the work, it is to be stated that the contractor has collected materials required for the works such as jelly etc , and no outlay is so far booked since he is waiting for supply of cement and steel He has been issued instructions not to commence work pending orders of Government

In this connection, it has to be stated that even if fresh tenders are called for, there is every probability that the amount will go much higher than what was quoted by Messrs K V Acharya & Co who happens to be the only tenderer As such, the tender of Messrs K V Acharya & Co , for Rs 8,125/- may be advantageously accepted Early orders of Government may in the circumstances explained be obtained for the acceptance of the quotation of Messrs K V Acharya & Co , and sanction of the revised estimate of Rs 24,000/- may be accorded

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22/6

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File No

Serial No

No 12394 Do, The Dir of P H
in my Secn

To Sir,

With refce to Your letter No
C 174-79 Dy 28 5 43 re the
Construction of an elevated reservoir
for the Hanchar water Supply work,
I am directed to request you
kindly to forward the detailed
estimates for Rs 20,000 for the
improvement of water Supply at
Hanchar Sanctioned in
G.O No L 4095-98/ML 110-39-158
Dy 18 11 41, together with a copy
of the Notification calling
for tenders for the Construction
of the elevated reservoir for
which there is a provision of
Rs 7800 in the said Sanctioned
estimate referred to above.

WD 04161—GPB—60 000—12 10 41

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Amendment

This may be safely treated as
very important -

I have &c

[signature]

For Secy to Govt
Col Low Dept

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Telegram
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OFFICE OF

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

No C-49-1
Encls 1 Abstract & connected
2 communication
1 notification

MYSORE,

Date 16th July 1943

SECY LAW DEPT
GOVT OF MYSORE

20 JULY 1943
L S G BRANCH

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department,

Bangalore

Sir

Tender for R C C tank at Madhavan of Messrs Vachanya & Co, Bangalore

With reference to your letter No L 12594/1 dated 22nd June 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of General Abstract of the estimate for Rs 20,000 sanctioned in Government Order No H 4095-98/41 110-39-108 dated 18th November 1941 together with detailed estimates for items 1 and 2, received from the Sanitary Engineer As regards item No 3 for Rs 2000 in the abstract of the estimate this is a lumpsum provision details for which have to be worked out during execution A copy of the notification calling for tenders is also enclosed

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Director of Public Health

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SUBJECT

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Diary No of letter replied to 494

Section Mcml

File No 75-42

Serial No 24

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 18/8 19 ..

Signed by M. C. R. Rao

Read—G.O. no L 4095-98/M4 110-39-158 & 18.11.1941 Sanctioning an estimate for Rs 20,000 for improving the water supply of Hariharpur including thereon an estimate for Rs 7800 for ~~Order thereon—No.~~ the construction of an elevated reservoir of 20000 gallons capacity including pipe connections &c Correspondence ending with letter no C 49-18 17.7.1943 from the Director of Public Health

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part?

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requesting sanction to a revised estimate for Rs 8,42,0
Rs. Eight thousand one hundred & twenty four only)
for the Construction of the elevated reservoir
Yelahanka the estimated cost of Rs 6,000 exclusive
of pipe connection, the work being entrusted
to Messrs. KV Acharya & Co Bangalore, who
were the only tenderers for the work

Rs No 2103-5
Sanctioned

for
Secretary to Govt

To

The Engineer-in-Chief & Secretary
to Govt. Public Works Department
Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of the Executive Engineer's Report No. 1258 dated 12th August 1940 on the tender for the construction of the elevated reservoir at Yelahanka.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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SUBJECT

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Section Mnl

File No 75-42

Serial No 26

Diary No of letter replied to 494

No L2773

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

Dear Sir,

In continuation of ~~this office~~ fo No 2103-5/Mnl 75-42-24 & 1 & 43 sanctioning a revised estimate for Rs. 8/25 for the construction of an elevated reservoir in connection with the Water Supply Extension, I am directed to state that the handing over estimates in the above case & the reports ~~that~~ the excess cost for the work ~~was Rs~~ as Rs 325/- only when it was actually Rs 2125 shown

Date of issue 30/8

Signed by W. A. Rao

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sheer carelessness which led to the illegal acceptance of the tender. Greater care than is usual is expected of officers in charge of spending departments dealing in heavy amounts, but even ordinary care was not exercised in this case. I am therefore to state that a severe warning be administered to the officer responsible for the mistake, namely the Executive Engineer of the division who has calculated the items wrongly.

Yours sincerely,
for Secretary

To the Deputy Secretary in
Mysore (by name)

JM
12/8